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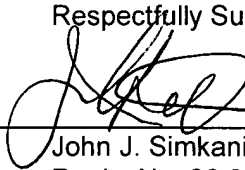
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- 1) This cover letter;
- 2) Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 (7 pages);
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AMENDMENT 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This is a response to a final Office Action dated November 10, 2003, to which response was due by February 10, 2004. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136. The requisite fee is attached pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17. Kindly amend the above-identified, patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend the claims 1-34 as follows.

1. (Delete)
  2. (Delete)
  3. (Delete)
  4. (Allowed, now amended further) A load floor latch comprising:
    - an actuation assembly;
    - a pawl member;
    - a lid having connected therewith said actuation assembly and said pawl member;
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